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1. The big tank farm at Adlershof near Berlin is under the management of the Magistrate of Greater Berlin, Special Properties Section. Prior to 30 June 1953, it was leased by DERUNAPHT, and used as a storage area for 16,000 cubic meters of carburants for the State Reserve.
2. On the expiration of the contract between the Magistrate and DERUNAPHT, the Magistrate asked the State Reserve to take over custody of the area.
3. The management of the State Reserve declined because the tank farm lay close to the border of West Berlin, and it wished only to take possession of installations in a more geographically secure position, such as the one under construction at Niederlehme, which is to be completed in 1954.
4. In spite of this, an agreement was reached to store 20,000 cubic meters at Adlershof, of which 17,000 cbm have already been stored.
5. The State Reserve tank farm on Bremer-Hamburgerstrasse in Dresden holds 28,300 cbm of carburants, belonging formerly to the firms of Olex, Shell, Olhag and Dapag. The tank farm is in charge of the "Management of Properties of Foreign Mineral Oil Companies" of Friedrichstrasse in Berlin, headed by Richter of the Finance Ministry.

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